

JUST RECEIVED

ONE car of the Celebrated
John Deer and Casaday
Plows, Cultivators, Disc
Harrows, Planters, Etc.,
All bought before the
advance in price. ● ● ●
Also one car of Baker Per-
fect Barbed Wire. At ● ●

FINDLATER'S.

Thanks.

The elegant fountain pen re-
ceived by registered mail from
the Third National Bank, of
Columbus, Ga., with its sincere
wishes for a merry Christmas
and happy New Year, is without
a doubt, a handsome token, and
gratefully appreciated. A fine
gold pen to write with will be a
luxury indeed, but the Third
National Bank has always had
the reputation of appreciating
the value of advertising, and
keeping its many friends. Glad
you had my name on your list.
S. C. PARSONS.

CAMERON & CO MEET COM- PETITION.

We carry the best stock in the
city, we meet all prices and all
figures, as we want your trade,
when you need any kind of Lum-
ber cheap, call and see us

New York, December 28—
According to the World, there
is an excellent prospect that
Robert Fitzsimmons will once
more reconsider his determina-
tion to retire from the pugilistic
ring and will make a match with
James J. Jeffries when the cham-
pion comes to New York tomor-
row.

Many a bright and happy
household has been thrown into
saddness and sorrow because of
the death of a loved one from a
neglected cold. Ballard's Hore-
hound Syrup is the great cure
for coughs, colds and all pul-
monary ailments. Price, 25 and
50 cents. For sale by J. W.
Harris & Co.

Charlie Farquhar wants your
trade in the livery line. See
him on Beauregard Ave. east of
the Concho National Bank.

Cotton in the Arid Regions

To the Editor of the Houston Post
Crenshaw, Texas, December
15.—Shall we go West? This is
a question that a great many
people have been asking them-
selves from time to time and
from year to year since away
back as far as the memory can
reach. Shall we continue to
rent or go to some new country
and make an honest effort to own
a home? Many an Easterner
has asked his old woman that
question, and it is being man-
vassed from night to night
around the hearthstone of many
a good family.

It is a serious question. There
is plenty of rich, level prairie
land in the West awaiting the
man with the hoe, but the lack
is in rainfall. However, the
people of these Western plains
have learned that cotton will
stand more dry weather than
any other crop known. Hereto-
fore the supposition has been
that when corn would not do
well it was useless to try to
farm; but experience has taught
us different. Cotton will grow
where corn will not do so well.

Cotton has a long tap root and
will withstand more high wind
and hardships than anything
that can be planted. There is a
good, honest living in the West
for the thousands of pent-up
people of the East. The great
trouble has been that people
coming here do not adapt them-
selves to the conditions existing
in a semi arid climate.

We have fought against nature
and tried to dictate to climatic
conditions and raise our pet
crops, whether suited to the
peculiar soil and climate or not.
We now realize that any field
crop that will not withstand a
great deal of high wind and dry
weather is best let alone in this
country. Anything with a low,
stubby stalk and a strong root,
such as kafir corn, maize and
the sorghums, will make a profit-
able crop. Nature teaches this
lesson plainly. The trees are
very low and stout and every-
thing planted makes a low
branching growth.

Cotton will do more than any
one other agency to build up a
new country. Where there is
cotton there are credit mer-
chants and where the credit
system is in vogue people will
flock—common laboring people,
such as settle up new countries
in the South.

I know of thousands of acres
of land in Western Texas where
there is not a grub or even a
switch and as level as the paper
that I am writing this on. If
desirable the rows could be
made a mile long or the entire
width of the farm. They could
be made ten miles long as for
that matter and as straight as
your eye could ever look down.
This land can be bought for \$5
per acre on five years time. I
bought 160 acres of it. I have
none for sale; I have no kinfolks
or friends who have any for
sale. It is here, however, in
any quantity you want. There
is health here, also, and good
water; but I am taking up too
much of this good editor's space.
You will have to see him and
apologize; it is for your good and
not mine. If you write to me
don't forget that stamped
envelope. John Ballew.

THOUSANDS SENT INTO EXILE.

Every year a large number of
poor sufferers whose lungs are
sore and racked with coughs are
urged to go to another climate.
But this is costly and not always
sure. Don't be an exile when
Dr. King's New Discovery for
Consumption will cure you at
home. It's the most infallible
medicine for Coughs, Colds, and
all Throat and Lung diseases on
earth. The first dose brings
relief. Astounding cures result
from persistent use. Trial bot-
tles free at J. W. Harris & Co.
Price 50c and \$1. Every bottle
guaranteed.

TIRES SET AT MITCHELL'S.

Wagon tires are put on by the
cold shrinkage process at \$2.00
per set—don't burn up your
wheel—John M. Moody is in
charge at H. H. Mitchell's
Blacksmith and Carriage Works.

U. S. Wool Stocks.

The annual wool review of the
Cotton and Wool Reporter states
that the conditions of 1900 were
all conducive to the piling up of
an extraordinary stock of unsold
wool at the close of the year.
Not only was the domestic yield
some 16,000,000 pounds larger
than in 1899, but our imports
from abroad increased 79,000,000
pounds, while the sales in the
three principal markets of the
country fell off about 278,000,000
pounds. Conditions have tended
in the opposite direction the
past year. While there has
been some increase in the size of
the domestic clip, there has been
a substantial falling off in the
imports, and the sales in the
principal markets have increased
to a very noteworthy degree;
the sales in Boston, for instance,
have been about 90 per cent
larger in 1901 than they were in
1900, increasing from 140,975,100
pounds to 272,738,900 pounds.
As a result of the changed condi-
tions that have prevailed during
the last 12 months, the amount
of wool in the country, exclusive
of wool in bond, is now 177,191,
000 pounds, as against 294,537,
338 pounds a year ago, a decrease
of 117,346,238 pounds, or about
per cent. Including wool in
bond the stock now on hand is
212,203,036 pounds, against 352,
247,389 pounds last year, a de-
cline of over 140,000,000 pounds.

IT GIRDLES THE GLOBE.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica
Salve, as the best in the world,
extends round the earth. It's
the one perfect healer of Cuts,
Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores,
Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons,
Aches, Pains and all Skin Erup-
tions. Only infallible Pile cure.
25c a box at J. W. Harris.

The Grant Lumber Co. meet
all competition and all figures—
they want your trade.

Joseph F. Johnson, who lives
in Oregon and has been forty
years a shepherd and has raised
sheep, trotting horses and Jer-
sey cattle. He is, and ever was,
deeply interested in everything
calculated to promote the gen-
eral welfare of the people of this
section. In the course of a very
interesting conversation con-
cerning sheep, he said in effect:
"The most profitable kind to
handle in this country for wool
and mutton, are those known as
Vermont Merino. Whenever
our range becomes so poor and
exhausted with your long-legged,
coarse-wooled mutton breeds
that they are forced to travel
ten miles to feed and then to
hustle back for water, I would
deem it advisable to reduce, and
put Merino sheep in an inclo-
sure." Mr. Johnson has been a
close student of the sheep hus-
bandry and all subjects related
to it. I found that he thoroughly
understood the effect of "the
skirting clause" in the tariff of
1897, being one of the compara-
tively few whom I have met,
who realized the true inward-
ness of it. He was an original
Republican, and always a sup-
porter of a protective tariff that
protects the grower.

There is a time when every
one needs something to revive a
drooping spirit. Chas Zenker's
whiskey is the best known
remedy.

Huffman & Clark represent
the Home Protective Fire In-
surance Co., of San Antonio,
and can give you good rates on
any insurance.

FOR SALE

The Sonora Mail and
Stage Line running from
San Angelo to Christoval, Eldo-
rado and Sonora. A good pay-
ing business, consisting of 3
hacks, 40 head of good horses,
three double sets of harness and
all the necessary equipments
and privileges. Will be sold
cheap for cash. Address
TOM & WILL SAEVLE.

Whosoever has suffered from
piles knows how painful and
troublesome they are. Tabler's
Buckeye Pile Ointment is guar-
anteed to cure piles. Price 50
cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents.
For sale by J. W. Harris & Co.

The United States Gov- ernment Report shows ROYAL Baking Powder to be stronger, purer and better than any other.

The Chicago Live Stock World
in speaking of experiment
stations says among other
things: "Told in technical lan-
guage reports of experiments
frequently make dry reading,
and comparatively little of the
possible benefit is being derived
by the farming community at
large from these experiments.
"Could farmers but be induced
to make an annual visit to these
stations great good would result.
Auricular and ocular demon-
stration is always convincing,
and having seen results of ex-
periments farmers would be in
a position to avail themselves
of the benefits to be derived. Such
a jaunt would be far more
remunerative than a visit to the
State fair, but no good reason
exists why the railroad com-
panies should not make an ex-
cursion rate covering both
points which are generally not
far distant. "By all means let
farmers visit the experiment
stations at frequent intervals.
Their money is paying for the
work and they are entitled to
the benefits."

A DEEP MYSTERY.

It is a mystery why women
endure Backache, Headache,
Nervousness, Sleeplessness,
Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy
Spells when thousands have
proved that Electric Bitters will
quickly cure such troubles. "I
suffered for years with kidney
trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe
Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a
lame back pained me so I could
not dress myself, but Electric
Bitters wholly cured me, and,
although 73 years old, I now am
able to do all my housework." It
overcomes Constipation, im-
proves Appetite, gives perfect
health. Only 50c at J. W. Harris
& Co drug store.

Repair Work at Mitchell's.

Hacks, delivery wagons, bug-
gies or surreys are repaired in
the quickest of time. Master
Mechanic John M. Moody has
charge of the work and every-
thing is guaranteed by H. H.
Mitchell.

Value of Printer's Ink.

A Grand Rapid furniture man
began advertising his office
furniture six years ago, spend-
ing \$10 a month for newspaper
"ads." Gradually his advertis-
ing brought such results that
he now spends more than \$5,000
a month for space in the leading
newspapers. He has succeeded
in winning a trade which other
manufacturers could have had
by advertising in their home
newspapers. In this day men
have to advertise not only to
secure more business but to
save what trade they may have.

The Grant Lumber Co. have
the stock and want a chance to
figure on all bills no matter how
small.

Buggies, Buggies at Hagel-
tein's.

Everything new and First-Class at the

McDermott House.

Across Railroad on Chadbourne St.

Meals 25c.

Rooms 25c and 50c.

My Table is My Specialty.

Mrs B. McDermott

LOUIS F. HEITZLER

DEALER

Wood and Coal

Wood, per cord.....\$4.00
Coal, per ton..... 6.00
Sawed blocks for heaters,
per cord..... 4.50
Sawed and split for cooking
stoves, per cord..... 5.00
Yard phone 86. Leave orders
with August Balfanz at Legal
Tenner Saloon.

HOW IS THIS?

An all wool men's suit at the Auction House
\$5.00

A good men's shoe \$1.35.

Good men or boy's suits at \$1.50.

All wool boys' suits \$3.00.

A great big bargain in blankets 75 cents a
pair.

Blankets, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ wool at \$1.50.

Fine overcoats, \$2.50 up to \$5.00.

Fine line of gents' underwear at one-half the
regular price.

Some little boy's red flannel underwear at
75 cents a suit. They are worth double the price.

The best lot of boys' and girls' caps at 25 and
35 cents. Look them over.

A pair of linen towels, 36 inches long, for 25
cents.

An all wool turn down cap for men or boys
at 25 cents.

The biggest line of winter gloves for men and
children, at prices you can not match.

Cassimere suit, tailor made, at \$10 and \$12,
at the Auction House.

The best boots in all grades, at the Auction
House. It will only take a few minutes time to
look at the new goods and get the lowest prices.

A handsome set of dishes at one half what
others ask for them at the Auction House.

**Austin Spencer
& Co**

LOW PRICES

The Martine Furniture House

Is in position to sell you any kind of Furniture at rock
bottom prices. It leads in this feature. Cheap fur-
niture is a specialty, as there are more poor folks
than rich ones and we cater to the everyday trade.

Big bargains in Paints. Want to close out my
whole stock. It will pay you to call and investigate
if you contemplate needing paint.

WALL PAPER, at greatly reduced prices. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
for double rolls. Have some other papers that retail
anywhere from 40c, 50c and 65c, my price is 15c, 20c,
25c and 30c per double roll.

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